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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th August 1968

S.O. 2881.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), crushed bones, hooves and horns should be subject to quality control and inspection prior to export;

And whereas the Central Government has formulated the proposals specified below for the said purpose and has forwarded the same to the Export Inspection Council, as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said sub-rule, the Central Government hereby publishes the said proposals for the information of the public likely to be affected thereby.

2. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to forward any objections or suggestions with respec to the said proposals may forward the same within thirty days of the date of publication of this notification to the Export Inspection Council, World Trade Centre, 14/1-B, Ezra Street (7th floor), Calcutta-1.

Proposals

(1) to notify that crushed bones, hooves and horns shall be subject to quality control and inspection prior to export;

(2) to specify the type of quality control and inspection in accordance with the draft Export of Crushed Bones, Hooves and Horns (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1968 set out in Annexure II to this notification as the type of quality control and inspection which will be applied to crushed bones, hooves and horns;

(3) to establish the specifications specified in Annexure I below as the standard specifications for crushed bones, hooves and horns;

(4) to prohibit the export, in the course of international trade, of crushed bones, hooves and horns unless the consignment of crushed bones, hooves and horns is accompanied with the Health Certificate and the Fumigation Certificate issued by the State Veterinary Department and the fumigation agency respectively recognised for the purpose by the Central Government under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), to the effect that the crushed bones, hooves and horns satisfy the conditions relating to quality control and inspection.

3. In this notification "Crushed bones, hooves and horns" shall mean the bones, hooves and horns of cattle in the crushed form.

4. Nothing in this notification shall apply to the export by land, sea or air of samples of crushed bones, hooves and horns to prospective buyers.

ANNEXURE I

The crushed bones, hooves and horns shall be of cattle and shall be free from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases, and insect infestation.

ANNEXURE II

Draft rules proposed to be made under section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963).

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Export of Crushed Bones, Hooves and Horns (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall come into force on.....

2. **Definition.**—In these rules "Crushed bones, hooves and horns" shall mean the bones, hooves and horns of cattle in the crushed form.

3. **Quality control and inspection.**—(1) The crushed bones, hooves and horns shall be free from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases. The test shall be carried out on every consignment to ensure that it is free from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases in accordance with rule 4.

(2) The crushed bones, hooves and horns shall be free from insect infestation. This shall be ensured by means of fumigation.

4. **Procedure of inspection—**

(A) **For health certificate.**—(1) Every person intending to export crushed bones, hooves and horns shall give intimation of the same to the agency (hereinafter referred to as the Health Certificate issuing Agency) recognised for the purpose by the Central Government under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), of all consignments of such crushed bones, hooves and horns to enable it to examine the same for freedom from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases.

(2) Every intimation under sub-rule (1) shall be given to the Health Certificate issuing Agency not less than 7 days prior to the expected date of shipment.

(3) The sampling of crushed bones, hooves and horns for the issue of health certificate shall be carried out at the exporter's premises or at the port of shipment.

(4) The Health Certificate issuing Agency shall examine the material in order to ensure that the crushed bones, hooves and horns are of cattle and free from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases.

(5) After satisfying that the consignment of crushed bones, hooves and horns conforms to the standard specifications applicable to it in regard to its origin and freedom from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases, the Health Certificate issuing Agency shall issue a certificate to the effect that the consignment of crushed bones, hooves and horns is that of cattle origin and free from anthrax spores and other contagious diseases.

(B) **For fumigation certificate.**—(1) Every person intending to export crushed bones, hooves and horns shall give intimation of the same to the agency (hereinafter referred to as the Fumigation Agency) recognised for the purpose by the Central Government under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), of all consignments of such crushed bones, hooves and horns to enable it to fumigate such consignments in accordance with this rule.

(2) Every intimation under sub-rule (1) shall be given to the Fumigation Agency not less than 7 days prior to the expected date of shipment.

(3) All fumigation under these rules shall be carried out at the exporter's premises.

Provided that fumigation may also be conducted, if the exporter so desires, in the dock area, in which case it shall be the responsibility of the exporter to provide the necessary space and labour facilities to the fumigation agency at the cost of the exporter.

(4) The fumigation agency shall first impregnate the empty bags intended for packing crushed bones, hooves and horns with malathion by preparing an emulsion of 50 per cent Malathion Emulsion Concentrate premium grade (conforming to IS:2567-1963) diluted with water in the proportion of 1:50. This emulsion shall be applied on the surface of the bags at the rate of 3·25 litres per 100 sq. metres (or 3 litres per 1000 sq. ft.) of bag surface. Thereafter the impregnated bags shall be filled with crushed bones, hooves and horns and fumigated with Mithyl Bromide by using a dose of 22 g. per cu. metre (or 1.5 lbs. per 1000 cu feet.) with an exposure period of 24 hours under gas-tight covers.

(5) After satisfying that the consignment of crushed bones, hooves and horns has been properly fumigated, the Fumigation Agency shall issue a certificate to the effect that the consignment of crushed bones, hooves and horns is free from insect infestation.

5. **Packing.**—The crushed bones, hooves and horns shall be packed in new jute bags lined with strong multiple-ply paper. Twelve bags shall be tied together firmly with a rope of about 3.8 cm. (1 1/2") diameter which shall be left intact at the time of shipment. This would facilitate discharge at the destination port and avoid direct contact with the material.

6. **Appeal.**—(1) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the agency to issue a certificate under rule 4 may, within ten days of the communication of such refusal, prefer an appeal to a panel of exports consisting of not less than three persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Central Government.

(2) The decision of the panel on such appeal shall be final.

7. **Fees.**—The following fees shall be charged for issue of Health/Fumigation certificate for crushed bones, hooves and horns under these rules—

(1) Health certificate charges:

Rs. 0.25 per bag subject to a minimum of Rs. 40/- and a maximum of Rs. 250/- per consignment.

(2) Fumigation charges—Rs. 3.50 per tonne.

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